

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

The claims are subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as allegedly containing two distinct inventions:

Group I      Claims 1-18

Group II      Claims 19-22

Applicant hereby elects to pursue claims 1-18 (Group I).

Respectfully Submitted,

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